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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT ACTION NAIROBI FROM DET 4 AFSCF MAHE
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FM DET 4 AFSCF MAHE ISLAND SEYCHELLES/CC

TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI KENYA

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SUBJ: US SHIP VISITS TO SEYCHELLES IN EARLY 1975

1. THE FOLLOWING LOCAL FACTORS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN PLANNING
US SHIP VISITS TO SEYCHELLES.

2. CHOLERA OUTBREAKS IN KENYA AND MALAWI HAVE PROMPTED SEYCHELLES
HEALTH AUTHORITIES TO EMBARGO FOOD PRODUCTS FROM THOSE AREAS. THIS
HAS ESPECIALLY HURT THE MAJOR HOTELS WHO IMPORT A SIGNIFICANT
PORTION OF THEIR PRODUCE FROM MALAWI. DEPENDING UPON THE DURATION
OF THE EMBARGO, HOTEL FOOD STOCKS WILL BECOME MORE AND MORE STRAINED
AND PRESSURE AGAINST SHIP VISITS MAY DEVELOP FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
TOURISM.

3. AT THE MID-NOVEMBER MEETING IN NEW DELHI OF THE INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN AGAINST FOREIGN MILITARY BASES AND
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FOR A PEACE ZONE, MR GUY SINON, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SPUP, LED

THE SEYCHELLES DELEGATION. HE CONCLUDED HIS ADDRESS QUOTE
WE DEMAND URGENT ACTION FROM ALL GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES WHO SUP-
PORT THE PROPOSITION THAT THE INDIAN OCEAN MUST BE A ZONE OF PEACE
AND DECLARE THAT THE SECOND WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1975 BE OBSERVED AS A
WEEK OF ACTION AGAINST MILITARY BASES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN UNQUOTE.
THIS ADDRESS WAS REPORTED IN THE 21 DEC 74 EDITION OF THE SEYCHELLES
NEWSPAPER, "THE PEOPLE".

4. THE 14 DEC EDITION OF "THE PEOPLE" FURTHER REPORTS THAT MR. SINON
WAS APPOINTED COORDINATOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE
TO DRAFT THE MAIN RESOLUTION ON THE MILITARY BASES IN THE INDIAN
OCEAN. THE CONFERENCE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DECLARING FEBRUARY 17TH
TO 23RD, 1975. AS AN ACTION WEEK FOR ALL PEACE LOVING PEOPLE TO
DEMONSTRATE THEIR SUPPORT IN FAVOR OF DECLARING THE INDIAN OCEAN
AS A PEACE ZONE.
LT COL FITZGERALD SENDS. UNQUOTE.
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